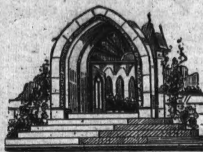


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Sunday, March 23:
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Church school 12:15 noon.
Lenten services, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday, 9 p.m., Praise meeting.
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HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 2 p.m.

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Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

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FORMER BELLEVUE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT CALGARY

Elias Litherland, 64, of 305 24th Ave. W., died Thursday morning in a Calgary hospital. Rev. Canon W. H. Morgan will conduct services in Jacques' Chapel Monday at 2:45 p.m. Interment will follow in the Field of Honor, Burnland cemetery.

Mr. Litherland was born in Ince, Lancashire, England. In 1906 he came to Bankhead and moved to Bellevue before coming to Calgary 11 years ago. He had been head steward of the Imperial branch of the Canadian Legion eight years. Mr. Litherland had served with the 192nd Edmonton Battalion in the First Great War. He was a member of BPOE, No. 4 in Calgary.

Surviving are his widow, Eleanor, Calgary; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Edl, Frank; Mrs. Robert Cummins, Kindersley, Sask.; and Mrs. Jerry Herman, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Bellevue; a sister in England, and six grandchildren.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS.

The migratory birds are marking the nearness of Spring. Kilders' plaintive cries were heard here on Saturday morning, March 15th, and strange as it may seem, our slowly-melting snowdrifts are still standing like miniature mountains, several feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning and small son Gordie, of De Winton paid a week end visit at the parental home of Mrs. Helen Swart here.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church, was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Cochrane at her home on Thursday afternoon March 13th. The attendance was fair.

A whist drive and dance sponsored by the Cowley Athletic Society was staged in the hall on Wednesday evening, March 12th. Honors at cards were awarded to Mrs. Rolo Burn and Mrs. Lawrence Bent for ladies with gains going to Alex Maloff and Griffith Parry. After luncheon, dancing concluded the evening's merry-making.

On Thursday afternoon, March 13, the Alberta Farmers' Union held their monthly meeting in the Masonic hall with hopes of getting a better turn-out than when holding the meetings in the evening as has formerly been the arrangements, but owing to almost impassable roads, the attendance was but little better.

A St. Patrick tea and miscellaneous sale of useful commodities, sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, was held in the Maroon hall on Saturday afternoon, March 15th. The tea room took on a festive air with tables dressed in fancy linen entwined with kewpie dolls dressed in the good old Irish colors of green and rose. Despite the fact of very bad roads the patronage was good. The daily that was drawn for was won by Merlyn Murphy and the two angel cakes by Mrs. Hector Lemire and X. C. Kaupp who came the nearest in guessing their accurate weights. The handsome sum of \$44.00 was netted.

Mrs. Rene Thibaut returned home on Saturday with her infant son who was born in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, on March 6th. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. X. C. Kaupp noticed to Edmonton last week, after spending a few days in the city they returned by aeroplane as far as Lethbridge reporting an enjoyable time. At the recent Municipal election Hector Lemire was re-elected to the Village Council, later was appointed Mayor of the village.

Remember when only the beleaguered pedestrian didn't know where the next car was coming from?

FALLOW STATES HIGHWAY TO BE REBUILT

Mr. L. L. Morgan, president of Southern Trans Canada Highway Association, received a letter from the Hon. W. A. Fallow, provincial minister of Public Works, on Wednesday morning in reply to the wire sent the Minister last week regarding the conditions of number 3 highway.

The letter reads:
"In reply to your telegram of the 12th instant, I wish to advise that the Crown West Highway from Macleod west must be completely rebuilt before any hard-surfacing operations can be carried out. We intend to commence the rebuilding of this highway this summer at Macleod. Yours truly, W. A. Fallow, Minister."

BLAIRMORE LEGION

ELECT OFFICERS

On Sunday at a general meeting Blaimore branch of the Canadian Legion elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Glyn Rees; Vice-Pres., Alex. Blas; Executive, Max Brown, Joe Cyr, William Jallep, Douglas Lord and Walter North Jr.

THANK YOU, MRS. DRUMM

The local Red Cross has received a parcel from Mr. Mark Drumm, of California—former resident of Frank. Mrs. Drumm has for several years sent a number of articles to be used in raising funds during the yearly campaign. These articles will be on display in the window of the Thornton Hardware and tickets will be sold during the remainder of the month.

SUMMARY OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS JANUARY 1947.

On the basis of total time loss due to work stoppages, there was little change in strike activity in Canada during January from the preceding month. It was shown by the summary of strikes and lockouts issued by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

A total of 25,519 man-work days were lost by 3,202 workers involved in 12 work stoppages caused by industrial disputes in January, as compared with 23,504 days lost in December by 2,256 workers involved in 10 strikes. In January 1946, there were 12 strikes involving 2,935 workers, with a time loss of 20,603 days.

Almost 90 per cent of the total January time loss was accounted for by two strikes. A total of 15,000 man-work days were lost by 650 gold and copper miners and smelter workers at Noranda, Quebec, and 10,000 days were lost by 500 Nova Scotia fishermen. Both these strikes commenced previous to the beginning of January and were still untempered at the end of the month. The Noranda walk-out was reported terminated on February 10.

Of the 12 strikes which were in effect for varying periods during January, four had begun before January 1. Of these four, three were still untempered at the end of January, as were four of those which began during the month. Thus there were seven strikes in existence at the beginning of February.

Although it was getting late, the lovers still lingered in the shadowy hall of her ancestral mansion. It was obvious she was pleading with him about something but in vain.

"It's no use, darling," he said in a broken voice; "I simply can't face your father to ask him for your hand."

"You needn't be frightened of facing him dear," replied the girl coaxingly; "the great danger is when you turn your back."

WALKER—HILL

The wedding took place here March 5, at Scarborough Avenue United Church of Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and S. L. D. R. Walker, DFC and Bar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker of Blaimore. Snapdragons and ferns formed the background for the evening ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. J. Paxson.

The bride given in marriage by Mr. David Cross, wore an Empire gown of Bemberg jersey styled with a low, scalloped neckline with self-smocking across the bodice, edged with lace. The bishop's keys were also edged with bands of lace and the full skirt featured a shirred panel. A Mary Queen of Scots headdress held her fingertip length veil of hand embroidered white silk. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Kathleen Walker, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and Dr. Howard McEwan attended the bridegroom. Ushers were Mr. Keith Strader and Mr. Arthur Williams of Blaimore.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Cross assisted the bride party in receiving at a reception held at the Cedar Room for 45 guests.

S. L. and Mrs. Walker left later for a wedding trip to Banff and the Pacific coast. The bridegroom was commanding officer of No. 7 Release Depot in Calgary and is now C. O. of an RCAP unit at Gimli, Manitoba. —Calgary Herald.

FOUR MORE LODGES AT D.V.A. HOSPITALS RED CROSS PROJECT

Toronto March 7.—Veterans still undergoing treatment in Canada's military hospitals are paying "perhaps the hardest of all prices of war," said Mrs. Clara F. McEachern, OBE, today in announcing statistics on the work of the present seven Canadian Red Cross society Lodges. Mrs. McEachern is chairman of the National Women's Work Committee.

Built by the Red Cross adjacent to Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, these Lodges are serving an average of 96,900 snacks or meals to patients and their guests per month. There are 1,750 Canadian Red Cross women volunteers giving their services to the extent of one shift or more per week. There is total guest accommodation for 105 persons per night for out of town relatives of seriously ill patients. Extensive use of this facility is being made.

Four more lodges are under construction or projected. Work has been impeded by shortages of materials and by public housing needs. The oldest existing lodge, Christie's St., and the newest, Sunnybrook, are at Toronto. The Christie St. lodge was built after the First Great War and the Sunnybrook Lodge, beside Sunnybrook military hospital, was recently opened. The others are Shaughnessy Lodge, Vancouver; Deer Lodge, Winnipeg; Westminster, and Crumlin Lodge at London, Ont., and the Lodge at St. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal. A Lodge at Lancaster Military Hospital, Saint John, N.B., is under construction. Lodges are projected at Victoria, B.C., Deep Brook, N.S., and Camp Hill, Halifax.

"Women members of the Canadian Red Cross contributed lavishly of their time and skill in furnishing these lodges," said Mrs. McEachern, "and they are continuing this unselfish service for the welfare of the veterans." Red Cross aid to veterans this year, including Lodges, is estimated to cost \$1,550,000. A campaign for \$5,000,000 for peace-time Red Cross work in Canada is now being held.

MINING COMPANIES TO PROTEST ROYALTY RAISE

Alberta coal mine operators were stunned at the news of legislation being presented to the Alberta Legislature to greatly increase the royalty on Alberta coal. At the present time coal operators pay a royalty of five cents per ton on coal produced from lands held under lease and seven cents per ton produced from lands purchased from the crown. The Alberta Government proposes to increase these royalties to twenty and twenty-five cents respectively. This will result in an increase in the cost of a ton of coal of fifteen to eighteen cents.

Representatives of all coal mining interests have protested this added burden to the industry. The mining companies claim that they are financially unable to absorb any increase in costs. This fact is well borne out by the findings of the Royal Commission on Coal which recently presented its report. It was found that many of the mines of Alberta and Canada required financial assistance in the way of subsidies from the Dominion government in order to keep in operation. It is evident that even the strongest mining companies in Alberta would not be able to bear the increase in royalties without passing the burden on to the consumer.

The price of coal is a present under the control of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with the result that mining companies could not increase the price without the approval of the Board. However increasing the price of coal would definitely not improve the competitive position of the Alberta mines. Coal producers in the other provinces of Canada, as well as those in the United States will not be called upon to pay this additional impost nor ask a corresponding increase for their products. Thus they will have a further advantage over the Alberta mines in the markets of Canada and elsewhere.

If the Alberta government persists in its policy to increase coal royalties it may well find that it has "killed the goose that laid the golden egg." The coal industry is most important to the province of Alberta. It supplies direct employment to about 10,000 persons and sustains many times more. Any action that would harm the industry will have a greater effect on the lives of the people and communities that rely on the coal industry for their welfare.

It is to be hoped that the representatives of the Alberta mine operators and workmen will be successful in their efforts to have the government reconsider this piece of legislation.

District 18, UMWIA is also supporting the operators' claim that additional royalties will have an adverse effect on Alberta's coal industry and have submitted a brief to that effect.

Among the operators in Edmonton from this area to oppose the increase are: J. M. Davidson, general manager of Lethbridge Collieries; J. J. Hamilton and C. Chester, who operate their own mines north of Lethbridge; J. J. McIntyre, of Coleman; F. J. Harquail, of Hillcrest, and W. Bird, of Blaimore, representatives of the largest mining operations in the Crowns Nest Pass.

"These Lodges are near yet apart from the military hospitals they serve," Mrs. McEachern said. "In them the veteran patients find relaxation and entertainment away from the atmosphere of the hospital that could not be found within the hospital proper. Here they meet their relatives and friends and receive the spiritual uplift that can be gained only through such associations."

Based on the 20 years' experience in caring for the veterans receiving treatment at Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, the newer Lodges have been built to a fairly uniform design. They have kitchens, canteens, large lounges, rooms, writing rooms, reading rooms, games rooms, libraries and some have quiet rooms for the use of distressed relatives.

NEW SHOPPING AIDS TO BENEFIT HOMEMAKERS

(By Helen Henley)

Staff Writer of

The Christian Science Monitor

Looking much like a man's electric shaver, trim electric scissors have recently appeared on the market to gladden the hearts of those who sew. These scissors operate on alternating current only, and they go into action when a conveniently placed thumb button is pressed. Although the blades are small, they are said to cut easily through even heavy materials.

The Artbook Baster, which is already on sale in stores from coast to coast, can be used to baste meats, to separate grease from gravy, to skim cream from milk, and to trim and lift pastry. It's a long Pyrex tube shaped to a point at one end, with a rubber bulb at the other which siphons up the liquid, and then discharges it, as the bulb is pressed and released.

A Phil-Mar wall lamp which has an ivory bowl at its base is being introduced this spring. It comes in yellow, ivory, with a shade made of Glas-trom, a Fiberglas fabric which shows an interesting texture when the light shines through.

One maker of pressure cookers believes that old cooking should be by pressure—and to make this convenient has turned out matching cookers in seven sizes, from 1½ quarts to 20. Known as the Flex-Shield Ebony Line, these cookers boast shiny black pans, lids which fit up from inside the pan instead of fitting down over it (thus getting tighter as the pressure increases), and two safety valves apiece.

Now comes the Eggmaster! To boil 4 eggs, simply insert them in the separate compartments in the lower part of the Eggmaster, fit the upper compartment down over the top of the eggs, pick the whole thing up by the centre handle and place it in a pan of boiling water. When the timer, which is in plain sight on the handle, indicates the eggs are done, pick the entire gadget up by the handle and swing it under cold running water to cool the eggs slightly, then remove them and serve.

Soon to be seen in stores is the Kiddie Chair Booster, designed for youngsters too big for high chairs but too small for standard dining-room chairs. It's made of 5-ply plywood, with a padded leatherette seat in red, blue, green, or brown. It's collapsible, can easily be stored or carried, is said to fit any size chair, and can be attached or removed in less than a minute. It elevates 4 inches, while not exactly beautiful, it's a definite improvement over using the big dictionary to bring a little brother up to the same level as his dinner.

Ephraim's front gate had always been rather difficult to open. His neighbors accepted the inconvenience and attributed it to Ephraim's shiftlessness. A brash young newcomer to the village frankly asked why it wasn't repaired.

"There's nothing the matter with it," blandly replied Ephraim.

"Of course there is. Why, I can hardly push it open," spluttered the brash one.

"Naturally, young fellow," came the answer, "that's because everyone who comes through that gate pumps a gallon of water into the tank on the roof."

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Rural Housing

THE QUESTION OF HOUSING remains to be fore in Canadian affairs and constitutes one of the major problems facing the country at this time. In large cities and densely populated industrial districts the situation has been particularly acute, and most of the public interest and concern in the matter has been directed towards these areas. It is there, too, that the greatest efforts have been made to relieve the existing shortage and there is no doubt but that the need has been greatest in such places. It should not be overlooked, however, that rural housing has likewise been affected by wartime shortages of labor and materials, and that no national housing project will be complete until conditions in rural districts have been greatly improved.

Many Advances Have Been Made

There are fine model homes and buildings on many farms in Western Canada, but there are also a great many cases where too little care and planning has gone into the building of farm houses. In recent years great advances have been made in designs for suitable farm homes, including improved methods of heating, water supply and other features important to the comfort and convenience of the farmer and his family. It is of interest to note in this connection that recently a meeting, attended by rural housing representatives from various parts of the prairie provinces was held in Saskatoon. At this meeting, which was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, it was suggested that a co-ordinating committee be appointed to investigate all matters allied with improvement in rural housing, community centres, and similar buildings.

Is A Need For Better Homes

Long before the present housing problem had arisen, it was realized by many people that too great a discrepancy existed between the comfort afforded by the home of the average city dweller, and that of the average farm home. It was realized too that facilities for community life could be greatly improved in rural areas. A rise in the standard for homes, community centres and other buildings in rural areas would no doubt have the effect of keeping many ambitious and enterprising young people on farms, who might otherwise be attracted by the advantages of urban life. Better-planned homes do not necessarily mean more expensive ones, as has been demonstrated in many housing projects in the past. When the present housing problem in Canada has been solved, it is to be hoped that rural areas will have benefited as well as the more thickly populated sections of the country.

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Sift dry ingredients together; cut
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liquor. Roll out to ½-inch thick;
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Bake in hot oven (375°) 12 to 15
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Frau Goering Also Carried Poison Capsule

NEUHAUS, Germany—Frau Emmy Goering, soon to face denazification proceedings before a German court, said she herself carried a poison capsule similar to the one with which her husband ended the gallows at Nuremberg.

The widow of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering said that, when the end was in sight for the Nazi regime, she all got some capsules. Here, she said, was intended for use only if he had been severely injured "by an air raid or similar event."

The 53-year-old woman is charged as a "proliferator of Nazism." The penalty upon conviction could be 10 years at hard labor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LITTLE THINGS

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Most of the critical things in life, the unimportant and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes... spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gambriel Bradford.

It's just the little homely things, The unimportant friendly things, The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things That make our pathway light.

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IT'S A GOOD THING... IF YOU ESCAPE—Incredible as it may seem, the driver of the trailer truck, shown above after it had crashed from a Chicago, Ill., viaduct, was able to walk away. "My back's a little lame," admitted driver Robert Baldu, who lost control of the vehicle, which landed between two trains.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Maudie— Dick called me a dream last night.
Bert— Well, only yesterday, he told me what awful dreams he had.

Young Lady— "I wonder why it is that a man is so timid when he proposes?"
Bachelor— I suppose it is one of his guarding angels is holding him back.

Tom was very careful of the train punctuality. In fact, so when he got married and the minister asked him, "Well, Tom, I suppose you feel you got the best wife in the world?" Tom replied:

"I think, sir, she is God's handiwork, but I shouldn't say she is His masterpiece."

"Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! I hear you're engaged to one of the pretty Robbins' girls."

"Rather!" replied Dick, heartily.
"But," said his uncle, "how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?"

"Oh, said the young man, 'I don't try."

Visitor— "What nice buttons you are sewing on your little boys suit! My husband once had some like that on his suit."
Vicar's Wife— "Yes, I got all my buttons out of the collection plate."

Mother— "What are the young man's intentions?"
Daughter— "Well he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."

"Carter is the most absent-minded chap I ever met," remarked a clubman to a fellow-member.

"What's he been doing now?" inquired the other.

"Why, this morning he thought he'd left his watch at home, and then he took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it."

"That isn't as bad," said the second man, remissly, "as the time when he left his office and put out a card saying he'd be back at 3 o'clock. Finding he'd forgotten something, he went back to the office, read the notice on the door, and sat down on the stairs to wait until 3 o'clock."

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MODERN METHODS BEING USED IN TRAINING SOUTH AFRICA'S ARMY

—BUILD STRENGTH TO 24,000

JOHANNESBURG.—Modern methods are being employed in the training of South Africa's youthful peacetime army—the Active Citizen Force—which it is proposed to build to a strength of about 24,000 men.

Under the South African Defence Act, citizens of European descent between the ages of 17 and 25 are liable to undergo training in either the land forces, air force or South African Naval Service. An encouraging feature of the post-war revival of the Active Citizen Force is the large number of recruits. Although youth are required to register for training at the age of 17 they need not begin their four years' service until they become 21.

At Potchefstroom in the Transvaal, the biggest training centre in the Union, a new organization has been established as a separate unit. Here experienced permanent force instructors staff the training depot.

The permanent force—the regular army of the Union Defence Force—maintains key personnel in Active Citizen Force Units and in training establishments.

Training is in two phases. In the first two weeks the recruits will be in the hands of permanent force instructors and in the second phase unit commanding officers will be responsible for training programs, which will have the prior approval of the brigade group headquarters.

Individual training is aimed at, and the squads of men will be kept small. As a senior officer said "we have learned that every man is an individual with a different background, outlook and ambitions."

The training at the depot comprises squad drill, rifle exercises, platoon drill, guards and sentries, musketry, field craft and battle exercises. Some specialists' units like artillery, given gun drill and are instructed in the maintenance of equipment and the engagement of targets. Lectures on a variety of subjects and demonstrations are also given.

The men are trained to use the latest military weapons. New equipment has been imported from Middle East and Italy.

Quarters are comfortable and the men have beds with mattresses and hot and cold showers.

"The old idea that a soldier should be as uncomfortable as possible has changed," said a senior officer. "We try to make men under training happy and contented."

Sports facilities abound. There is a swimming bath, tennis and tennis courts, cricket, hockey and football fields and facilities for boxing.

Students Prefer Town To City

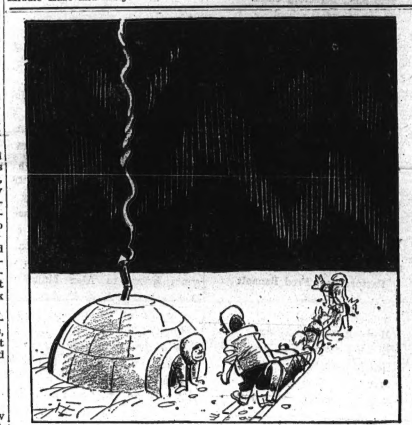
Of 134 students voting in a Des Moines, Iowa, school 33 expressed the opinion that the big city is the place to live, 39 preferred the small town, and only 12 the country.

Those who voted for farm life gave interesting reasons. The city, they said, was too lonesome. They liked the neighborliness and the fellowship of the country. Life on the farm nowadays combined all the advantages offered both by city and small town, since either was easily accessible to the farmers. In addition by living on the farm they escaped the gossip of the village, and the impersonal existence of the city.—Chatham News.

Fort Yukon is both the coldest and hottest spot in Alaska. It has records of temperatures all the way from 73 degrees below zero to 100 degrees above.

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Those two golden grains, wheat and malted barley or are cleverly blended, baked and toasted to achieve that glorious flavor and honey-golden crispness of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"Know what? We're going to cook up some cookies and muffins too, from those recipes on the Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes package. Better make it the big economy size."

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something's brewing

It's not difficult to make good tea; just follow these easy directions: First, take the teapot... use one tea-spoonful of tea for each person... apply fresh, bubbly, boiling water... then stir... let tea brew for five minutes... then stir again just before serving.

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Lifting Ceiling Price On Gas And Distillate

OTTAWA.—The prices board announced that effective April 1 the price ceiling on gasoline and tractor distillates will be removed and the Dominion excise tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline will be cancelled, thus returning to the provinces another field of taxation taken by the federal government during the war.

In its announcement the board said the "price adjustments which may follow price decontrol of gasoline and tractor distillates will vary in different parts of Canada and will depend on the extent to which the cancellation of the Dominion excise tax will be offset by a new provincial tax in the various provinces or through increased laid-down costs to the refiners on imported crude oil."

Already Ontario and British Columbia have announced their intention to increase their own gasoline taxes by the amount of the cancelled federal levy and Saskatchewan will boost its tax by two cents. It is believed other provinces may take similar action.

The Ontario action, announced in the provincial budget brought down at Queen's Park, will increase that province's tax from eight to 11 cents a gallon but will mean no increase to the motorist since it only replaces the Dominion levy being dropped. Likewise, there will be no increase to the motorist in British Columbia when that province increases its tax from seven to 10 cents.

The prices board said cancelling of the Dominion excise tax on gasoline, imposed as a wartime tax in 1941, was in accordance with an announcement by Finance Minister Abbott last December that it would be dropped April 1.

The board pointed out that at that time subsidies which were being paid on the importation of crude oil by refiners in the prairie provinces were cancelled but the price ceiling on gasoline and tractor distillate was ordered maintained until the subsidised stocks of crude oil were used up.

The board said that the using up of these subsidised stocks will "pretty well coincide with the April 1 date when the Dominion excise tax is cancelled so that the board is giving notice now that the price ceiling will be removed on that same date."

By doing so, it is not expected that adjustments on inventory stocks will be required.

STUDYING NEW AIR MAIL PLANS

OTTAWA. — Postmaster-General Bertrand said in the commons the post office department is studying the question of sending all first-class mail between distant points in Canada by air mail. He indicated also that consideration was being given to the possibility of reducing air mail rates.

Not Appreciated

MASHPEE, Mass. — Chief White Horse, leader of the Wampanoag tribe for 17 years, has resigned because his efforts "are not appreciated."

The chief, otherwise known as Clinton M. Hayes, announced that he was "washed up" and through with my fellow tribesmen. They don't appreciate me and have given me no co-operation for years."

"I'm finished and packing away my feathers and skins in mothballs," he added.

Putting too many clothes in a washing machine reduces efficiency and prevents water from circulating freely.

1947 KINGS OF CURLING



Slender, soft spoken Jimmy Welsh, a worthy successor to the great curling masters of Manitoba, stood on the centre ice sheet of St. Andrews Curling Club at Saint John, N.B., and received the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Dominion curling championship which Welsh and his Winnipeg Deer Lodge rink won without a defeat in the four-day curling event. Welsh and his rink, from right to left—Jimmy, skip; brother Alex Welsh, third; Jack Reid, second; and Harry Monk, lead.

Brier Tankard Record Listed

Here is the complete list of winners of the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship, since the Dominion-wide competition was first played in 1927:

1927—Murray MacNeill, Halifax Curling Club, Halifax.

1928—Gordon Hudson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1929—Gordon Hudson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1930—Howard Wood, Granite Club, Winnipeg.

1931—Robert G. Gourley, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1932—James Congleton, Granite, Winnipeg.

1933—Cliff R. Manahan, Royal Club, Edmonton.

1934—Leo Johnson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1935—Gordon Campbell, Thistle Club, Hamilton, Ont.

1936—J. K. Watson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1937—Cliff R. Manahan, Edmonton.

1938—Albert Gowanlock, Glenboro, Man.

1939—Herbert C. Hall, Granite Club, Kitchener, Ont.

1940—Howard Wood, Granite, Winnipeg.

1941—Howard Palmer, Calgary.

1942—J. K. Watson, Strathcona, Winnipeg.

1943-44-45—Competition suspended on account of war.

1946—Billy Rose, Sedgewick, Alta.

1947—Jimmy Welsh, Deer Lodge, Winnipeg.

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1981—Jimmy Welsh, Deer Lodge, Winnipeg.

1982—Jimmy Welsh, Deer Lodge, Winnipeg.

Dominions Seek Representation At The Big Four Conference

—German Peace Settlement

MOSCOW.—During the Big Four conference here, the Dominions will stress their case hard for adequate representation for middle and small powers in preparation of the German peace settlement, it was learned.

While a direct approach cannot be made to the council of foreign ministers itself, diplomatic representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand will urge in private talks and informal meetings with the conference delegates that the 18 other states which fought in Europe be given an opportunity to share in the actual work of the settlement. South Africa has no diplomatic mission here.

It was learned authoritatively in

London earlier that Foreign Secretary Bevin plans to see Prime Minister Stalin personally to urge a change of Russian policy so that the Dominions can take a fuller share in the treaty drafting.

The focal point of the Dominions' argument will be the contention that the middle and small powers should be on the committees which likely will be set up by the Big Four to continue to work along with the delegates on Germany after the Moscow conference ends.

The plan for a committee structure was advanced in London by the United States and would provide for political, economic, territorial and military committees with various sub-committees.

AMPUTEES PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA.—A total of 1,490 amputees of the Second Great War have been successfully placed in employment, including nine out of 11 double arm amputees, according to Walter Tucker, parliamentary assistant to the minister of veterans' affairs.

The veterans' affairs department has provided through its prosthetic service an artificial limb service unexcelled by any other country. The service is provided at no cost to the disabled veteran through 12 centres located in the principal cities of Canada from Halifax to Victoria, said Mr. Tucker.

Approximately 3,500 veterans of the First Great War and 2,000 of the Second Great War have been fitted. The department has full rights to the metal leg as supplied by the contractors to the British ministry of pensions, the largest metal leg manufacturers in the world. Close contact is kept with development in Great Britain, the United States and by Canada's own research committee.

"Brother's Keeper"

VANCOUVER.—An older and wiser brother, who was his "brother's keeper," brought a happy ending to a holdup committed recently.

Robbed of \$15 and a wrist-watch by two young, armed youths, Fred Bedones was standing on a street corner consoling himself over the loss of his possessions. A man approached him and quickly thrust three five-dollar bills and a watch into his hand.

"I heard about the trouble you had this afternoon," he said. "My brother and another guy held you up."

UNITED STATES FIRM TO OPEN STORES IN CANADA

VANCOUVER.—Sears-Robuck and Co., one of the world's largest merchandising firms recently incorporated in Canada with a charter for opening stores of offices in the Dominion, will open its first Canadian branch office in Vancouver, company officials in Seattle said.

Commenting on the statement by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, in the house of commons on potential fuel rationing, J. R. W. Alexander, general manager of the British gas council, told the press that illuminating gas should not be rationed unless the government was satisfied that restrictions of gas usage would not save enough coal.

In the commons Sir Stafford warned not only of rationing but of the necessity for wholesale staggering of industrial working hours to ease the electricity burden on war-beaten generators, and railroad passenger service cuts June 1.

Staggering plans in factories already are being worked out.

Thaw has in general loosed the dam of traffic waiting at snow-blocked roads, and coal was moving over highways, railroads and sea channels.

The thaw, followed in some areas 25 days of snow, began to uncover for farmers the extent of their losses. Shepherds on Derbyshire moors were out trying to rescue sheep buried in drifts for the last week. At least half the total number of sheep turned out there last fall, it was said, were either dead or would die.

Farmers feared a too rapid thaw might drown much of the winter wheat on heavy land with lack of slope.

New Idea

MENLO PARK, Cal.—Sammy Yates showed up in the eighth grade at Central school with a cigar box.

He opened it and passed out all-day suckers, explaining: "I'm a brother."

TROWBRIDGE, England. — When two little girls were carried to the window of a blazing apartment house, four unknown sailors formed a human chain on the ladder and passed them down to safety.

Australia In Need Of Larger Population

CANBERRA.—Australia is becoming more and more conscious of the need to fill up the country's empty spaces or wait for the day that over-crowded Asiatic neighbors ask why they should not be admitted to undeveloped areas here.

Australia today is estimated to have 7,600,000 people on her continent of 3,000,000 square miles. The bulk of the population is in an eastern coastal belt, but through the whole country average density of population is only 2.5 persons per square mile. This compares with 3.2 per square mile in Canada.

The figure is in sharp contrast with Asia's average density of population of 155 persons per square mile and that of Australia's nearest neighbors, the Indonesians, who average 90 per square mile, with 820 Indonesians per square mile in Java.

The situation of Australia as the only white nation in her part of the world and with her wealth of living space compared with that of her northwestern neighbors may become the most important factor in Australian foreign policy.

Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian external affairs minister, touched the immigration law in a recent foreign policy review before parliament, describing it as an "economic" measure and suggesting "clear and frank understanding" of it.

Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell, who has charge of Australia's plans to bring in 35,000 white immigrants in 1947 and 70,000 a year subsequently, told an Australia Day gathering that unless the population is increased by immigration and improved birth-rate Asiatic peoples would be able to "take over" the country within two generations.

AUSTRALIA APPOINTS NEW GOVERNOR

CANBERRA. — William John McKell, former Labor premier of New South Wales and second Australian-born governor-general ever to be appointed, was sworn in at a 15-minute ceremony in the federal senate chamber here.

McKell, successor to the Duke of Gloucester, took the oath of office before a gathering of foreign diplomatic representatives and distinguished Australians including 46 of 76 members of the parliamentary Labor party and 15 of 42 opposition members of the house of representatives and senate.

Though Liberal leader R. G. Menzies and country party leader Arthur Fadden attended the ceremony, the Sydney Sun reported the swearing-in under the headline:

"Opposition boycotts McKell ceremony; many empty seats."

McKell, former boilermaker and son of a butcher, was appointed to his post despite some protests here against naming an active political figure as the king's representative.

The appointment, which received the king's approval, was made on recommendation of the commonwealth government.

MASTER OF THE KING'S MUSIC TO TOUR CANADA

Edgar Stanley Roper, C.V.C., M.V.C., F.R.C.O., master of the King's Music and organ, composer and choir-master of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, will arrive in Canada shortly on a three-months tour of the Dominion, according to C.M.R. officials. He will be accompanied by Cornelius Fisher, of the Guildhall School of Music, and Michael Head, leading English song composer.

They will attend the musical festivals at Toronto, Ottawa, Stratford, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vernon and Vancouver. At the latter point they will act as judges of the British Columbia event.



WANTS ENGLAND TO JOIN UNION—Suggestion that England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland join the United States was made by Sen. Richard B. Russell, seen here, of Georgia. He said the absorption of what was once the mother country of the U.S. was "the only solution."

CHURCHILL INVITED TO WASKESIU

SASKATOON.—Winston Churchill has been invited to address the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at Waskesiu, Sask., June 16-17, a spokesman for the association said.

Mr. Churchill will be in North America during June and is expected to address the Chemical Institute of Canada convention June 8-11 at Banff, Alta.

WANTS TO STAY

WASHINGTON. — President Truman signed legislation extending the wartime excise tax rates. The legislation continues indefinitely the high wartime levels on such items as liquor, furs, jewelry and cosmetics and for transportation and telephone services.

Y.M.C.A. DELEGATE

EDMONTON. — Les D. Wedman, Edmonton newspaperman (Journal) will be one of six Canadian Y.M.C.A. delegates to the world youth conference in Oslo, Norway, and will represent Alberta and British Columbia, it was announced.



DOG DERBY SETS NEW RECORD.—New record, said to be the longest time ever taken in the Honey Harbor, Ont., three-mile dog race, was set by Herb Cousineau, seen with his team as he receives the Musher trophy from B. E. Lavallee. The three-mile event signifies the Canadian championship for two-dog teams, and veteran drivers reported the heaviest going of any year. The Honey Harbor event has become the classic of Canadian dog derbies and is sponsored by the Sleigh Dog association of that community.

U.S. PRESIDENT VISITS MEXICO — U.S. President Harry Truman stands (left) beside President Miguel Aleman of Mexico in the automobile they rode through Mexico City, where Mr. Truman promised Mexico that he will stand by the "Good Neighbor" policy and the doctrine of non-interference. In his speech of welcome to the distinguished visitor, President Aleman said that "no rivalry" holds the U.S. and Mexico apart.

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SPECIAL EASTER FARES

Special low fares for Easter on Canadian Pacific Railway lines are announced by H. Cronk, Agent, Blairmore, Alta. Special fares tickets will be available from Thursday, April 3rd to 2 p.m., Monday, April 7th and will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Tuesday, April 8th.

On branch lines where there is no train service on April 3rd, tickets will be sold to commence journey on April 2nd. Similarly the return limit will be extended to make it "good on first available train" in cases where there is no train service on April 8th.

The low rate of single fare and one third for the round trip will be good between all stations in Canada and in all classes of accommodation.

"I will be 96 tomorrow and I haven't an enemy in the world," said the old man.

"A beautiful thought," answered the young preacher.

"Yes," continued the old man, "I've outlived them all."

THE PRINTER'S BOOK

The row of stalls under the chestnut trees had been a mine of riches that day. Already I had excavated two treasures, one a small calf-bound volume of "Les Psaumes de David," word "peddler"? Are you quite sure printed in Amsterdam in 1729; the that the historic lady was Catherine other a "Don Quixote," translated by or Katharine? Was that battle Smollett and publisher at Dublin in fought in the year you said it was? "an endeavor to improve the art of Is that quotation word for word? printing in Ireland." And then, just Your grammar unimpeachable? Never as I was about to turn away, my mind. It really won't matter if your roving eye caught another glint of publisher has a good proofreader. For it is his or her business to catch gold, not so precious, perhaps as the

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first two, but having an unique value to me and to some few others. For this was a book I had helped to make. I knew the good rag paper it was printed on, as a seamstress knows the material of a wedding-dress she has stitched. I knew the clever paragraphing of the text and its fitness on each page, the clear-cut type that set it forth so unimpeachably; I knew the two small errors that kept it from being quite perfect. And I had to own it.

Most people connected with printing have much the same feeling for what comes from their hands. Even when an author collects his own works, he can never know the special delight of the compositor or the proof-reader who has arranged these words on white paper, corrected, ordered, and stacked them in the compact body of a book. The text is the substance, of course, without which there would be nothing; it can live in the minds of those who read, enriching and often shaping many lives by the power and beauty of thought. But there is a good deal to be said for the form in which it first reaches the readers' eyes.

Anyone who has lost a favorite edition of a loved book may understand how the style and comport of this printed word can add an enchantment that has little to do with what has been written. There is the texture of the paper, the font of type chosen, the proportion of margin, the spacing of the lines on the page; indeed, not only the design, but the execution of it in the making of the book that causes each creation to be individual and different. And, while any interested person may inform himself about such matters, the people who make books appreciate them as no one else.

Perhaps I have a prejudice because of my own experience in that line, but I have always felt that the proof-reader has the best of it, because he sees the whole process and takes part in much of it, from the moment when he begins to prepare the manuscript for the compositor until the last sheets of the page-proofs leave his hands.

For he reads as no one else does, not even the editor, with a special attention to the symbols of thought that are words. Can you spell, dear author? Does all your spelling follow the style of the same dictionary? Are you aware that there are four different correct versions of the common word of "Les Psaumes de David," word "peddler"? Are you quite sure printed in Amsterdam in 1729; the that the historic lady was Catherine other a "Don Quixote," translated by or Katharine? Was that battle Smollett and publisher at Dublin in fought in the year you said it was? "an endeavor to improve the art of Is that quotation word for word? printing in Ireland." And then, just Your grammar unimpeachable? Never as I was about to turn away, my mind. It really won't matter if your roving eye caught another glint of publisher has a good proofreader. For it is his or her business to catch you when you stumble, even when you don't know that you do, and to

place a solid prop under a waver. We lived among books of reference structure of obscurely excellent and could widen our knowledge on all topics. If you've been careless—or a sort of things. Naturally, the art of little lazy-year mistake may just printing absorbed us. We have lively possibly get as far as the compositor; discussions on designs of type—Cas- but you will, no doubt, find an embar- son, de Vinne, the machine—with be proud of one's part in anything should have considered this: You which you will do well to note, and changed and argued over odd bits of make your correction fit the same book-making lore. Most of us had a space. No, dear author, type and favorite among those we helped to make. Curiously, my own happened paper are not elastic.

All this before the typesetter be- gins to slip into his "stick" the small bits of metal that accumulate inches at a time, in the galley, or the line- typer starts his dactylic menigina- tions. These people have fun, too. Maybe. Because, of course, they have to read what you have written, and usually they have definite opinions about its merits.

In the publishing-house where I, once read-proof, we had a moneyplat we called "Horay" who sat all day at her machine, turning out galley after galley with the utmost ease and celerity; and at the end of each job, setting up her own idea of what it all meant. Every time these last proofs reached our desks, we looked eagerly for the typed line of comment at the bottom: "Eight pretty, I say", "Anybody guess what he means?", "Not bad for a first", "My Aunt Clara taught me different", "And sometimes that's all—shdrla".

Nobody in our shop was allowed to read proof unless he had worked on the "case" handling type, to learn what it could be expected to do. Fingers as well as eyes had to become acquainted with the various thicknesses of all twenty-six letters, spaces, thin space, and quads, until a glance at a paragraph would instantly discover how the spacing could be improved, a line saved, perhaps, so that the page would be more pleasing. Most of us liked the technical experience. It bridged the gap between hand and mind and tied the work together. Also we found the details of typesetting and printing fascinating in themselves. The rattle of the typesetting machines, the roar of the press, the smell of molten metal and ink became music and intense in the ears and nostrils; so that, years afterward, such sounds and smells could instantly evoke memories of purposeful busle and din, interesting problems of design, together with the rich and varied personalities of people who worked with us and liked what they did.

Yet the comparative quiet of the proof-room had its compensations.

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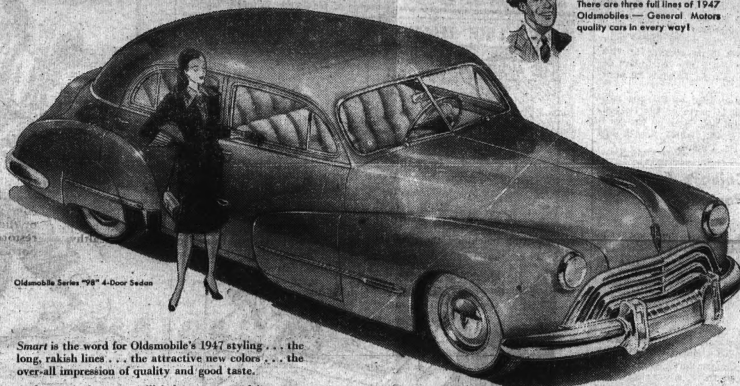


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The export-import bank in Washington announced that it will lend no more money to other countries for "emergency reconstruction".

Despite unusually bad weather, 8,824 permanent houses were completed in Britain in January, a government statement said.

Co-operatives in Manitoba will be subject to a five per cent. corporation income tax the same as any other corporation, Premier Garson said in the legislature.

Canada will spend an estimated \$400,000 on tourist advertising this year, the House of Commons was told in a return tabled for J. W. Murphy (Lambton West).

Platinum treasure belonging to Adolf Hitler worth thousands of dollars has been discovered by Allied officials in a German bank. The platinum was said to have been a gift of a wealthy South African.

The Soviet army paper Red Star reported that a leading Soviet parachutist, Col. Romanuk, had made a successful jump from the stratosphere, generally taken to begin at a height of six to eight miles.

A motion urging club clubs of each province to exhibit at the Toronto Royal Fair this year was made at the final session of the Canadian Council of Boys' and Girls' club two-day convention in Winnipeg.

Loses Cigarette Case Worth \$1,100

HOLLYWOOD.—Film Actress Dorothy Lamour's \$1,100 cigarette case, a trinket featuring 50 rubies and 30 diamonds, was lost recently at a cafe party given by Producer Walter Wanger, she reported to the sheriff's office.

Pierre Renoir, famous French painter, first painted on porcelain.

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- 2 To suppose
- 3 Musical drama
- 4 Teutonic deity
- 5 Coning
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 River island
- 8 The European blackbird
- 9 A beverage
- 10 To persuade
- 11 To transfix
- 12 Child's blackboard
- 13 A purple flowered evergreen shrub
- 14 Pacific island
- 15 screw pine
- 16 Mountain nymphs
- 17 A season
- 18 Approaches
- 19 Roman highways

VERTICAL:

- 1 To die
- 2 Eagle's nest
- 3 Musical note
- 4 Mineral spring
- 5 Pertaining to
- 6 To guarantee
- 7 To contend
- 8 A weird
- 9 Chief's name
- 10 A jewel
- 11 A French
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R.C.A.F. RECEIVE FIRST HELICOPTER

Air Force Headquarters has announced that the first of three Sikorsky helicopters ordered by the R.C.A.F. arrived at Rockliffe recently. The second will be delivered later and the third in August.

The aircraft, similar to that which rescued survivors of the Belgian airliner crash in Newfoundland, will be flown by an R.C.A.F. pilot from the Sikorsky plant at Bridgeport, N.Y., touching down briefly at Dorval en route. Air Force pilots have been under instruction for the past month at Farmingdale, N.Y., and these will form the nucleus of a corps of instructors to convert other pilots to the wingless aircraft.

The first helicopter will go to the Central Flying School at Trenton for the instruction period. The second will remain at Rockliffe for a month to familiarize pilots of the Experimental and Proving Unit with its operation. Later the helicopters will be used for training and rescue operations, and in co-operation with the Canadian Army, the Navy, the Mounted Police and other Government departments.

White Man's Life Changes Indians

Statue of Indians living in the Norway House area is shrinking in size because of the dietary habits they have picked up from the white men, Dr. Frank Tisdale of Toronto, told the joint senate and house of commons committee on Indian affairs.

Retorts of the Hudson Bay store at Norway House show the Indians are today buying smaller shirts and suits than their fathers and grandfathers, the Toronto doctor testified. He was a member of a party of medical men and other experts who visited Norway House to gather data on the present state of the Indian.

Today the Indian lives largely on food he can buy at store with money from the sale of the few pelts he gets. Eighty-five per cent. of the food bought was white flour, sugar and lard, all foods lacking in vitamins. Forty years ago the Indian depended upon eating animals he hunted.

"The Indian used to eat the vitamin-rich inside parts of the animals and birds and fish. Now he throws it away, aping the white man's custom," said Dr. Tisdale.

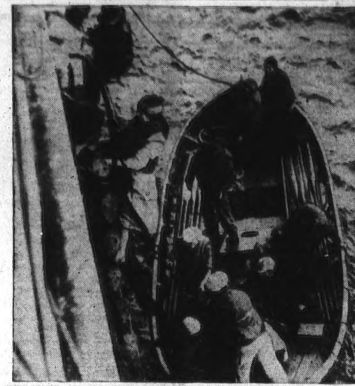
How Chinese Eat Their Porridge

Breakfasting in London's Soho, a Scot decided to see how well he might fare at a Chinese restaurant. He found himself in an atmosphere of dragons and incense. Then a cat-footed waiter brought a nice plate of porridge. It was real porridge and could not have been served more pleasantly in Glasgow—except that chopsticks came with it. After a minute's struggle the visitor gave in and demanded a spoon.

London Chinese have taken to porridge since the rice shortage, and they often take milk and sugar, too. They can also clear their plates with chopsticks. Spoons are kept for helpless foreigners—Glasgow Herald.

A GOOD IDEA

If your youngsters are pin-up enthusiasts, furnish them with good-sized bulletin-type boards made of soft wood where they can thumb-track their cutouts. It will save disfiguring marks on wallpaper or painted walls.



RESCUED FROM TWO JIMA WRECK — All 39 persons aboard the freighter Lake Sapor were saved after the ship struck a reef during a storm near Iwo Jima. Crew members are aboard the rescue ship.

A prehistoric palace, said to be more than 4,000 years old, was found at Tepe Hissar, in Persia.

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Youngsters Taken To Kidnapping Cats

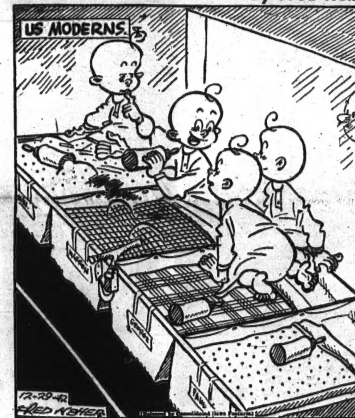
KIRKLAND LAKE. — Teck Township police are looking for youngsters who have taken to kidnapping cats here. Mrs. W. Walli reported to police that her cat had been returned after she paid \$1 "ransom". Now another cat's missing.

HOLDS TOP PLACE

It is said that apple pies were once called "apple sticklin", "apple twain", and "apple hogan" by old English housewives, and that they were baked more than 600 years ago exactly as they are today. Call apple pie by any name, and it's still the prince of pies when properly made.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



LITTLE REGGIE

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REGGIE HOW LOVELY! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BEAUTIFUL DEER-HEAD!



By Margarita

OH HE FOLLOWED ME HOME!



PEGGY

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Survey Shows Modern Miss Shuns Cooking

NEWARK, N.J.—The modern miss prefers to determine "what's cooking" rather than how to cook it, a survey of freshmen at Rutgers University New Jersey College for women showed.

Top preference was given to the study of journalism by 21 per cent. of the 378 first-year students. Home economics was picked by nine per cent.

NO MORE SMALL FEET

Women have, on the average, larger feet than their mothers and grandmothers. Size two and a half, which was fairly common 40 years ago, is not stocked now, the average size today being five.

MANY DESCENDANTS

The rose has contributed largely to the world's rich variety of flowers. Many of our most popular flowers of today have descended from the rose family and founded families of their own.

When your BACK ACHES...

Backache is often caused by tiny kidney stones. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, disturbed rest or that "tired out" feeling may soon follow. To help keep your kidneys working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Dodd's Kidney Pills, in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 135

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



"NAME-OF-THE-MONTH" MISS INA JUNE BUGG, Western Groves, Missouri.

ANSWER: Eddie Rommel, former pitcher and now American League umpire; Beardsley Rumel, author of Rumel income tax plan; Irwin Rommel, Nazi general.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

"TO A MAN'S HEART"

By LILA LENNON

ELLEN CRAIG'S mood was indigo. There was, however, no hint of it in her voice as she brought her broadcast to a smooth finish. Today, though, it was just a little difficult to tell thousands of women that the best way to a man's heart was still and always would be, through his stomach.

To this end, she charmingly extolled the newest, yummiest desserts and gave out those clever, but practical recipes for delectable foods. The reason for Ellen's mood involved tall red-headed Tim Blair and a cherished dream of long standing. It was funny how the same old dream kept popping up. Same dream, same scene. And always Tim whispering tenderly.

"Ellen, I adore you. Will you marry me?"

And today, just before broadcast time, that dream had exploded like a gaily colored soap bubble. All because Tim had dared her to marry him... but how!

The scene haunted her, as well as the disturbing thought that perhaps Tim was mainly interested in food... after all, Ellen recalled Tim's proposal, and her clear brown eyes sparkled angrily.

Johnny O'Neil, Tim and Ellen had been standing in the hall... Johnny had laid his hand on Tim's shoulder.

"Now here's a gal you should marry, Tim." He glanced at Ellen mischievously, and continued gaily.

"She's beautiful... she's clever... and how she can cook! All those wonderful things she talks about... just think, Tim, all this every day... just think, Tim, all this every day... and good food too!"

And Tim had turned to Ellen. His eyes were very intent, but his tone was light.

"A good idea. This bachelor exists in hard on the digestive tract. How about it, Ellen, will you marry me?"

Ellen swallowed hard.

"Of course I'll marry you, Tim," she added sweetly, "but you'll probably get arsenic for breakfast!"

Johnny thought it was wonderful. He shouted with laughter. When he had gone, his laughter still echoed tauntingly in Ellen's ears. It had all been so casual... her beautiful moment, shattered beyond repair...

She turned to Tim. It was almost broadcast time, and she had a horror of letting him see the tears she could feel stinging her eyelids.

"Good joke, wasn't it?" she asked lightly.

Tim took her arm. "It wasn't a joke," he said gravely. "I meant it, Ellen. Will you marry me?"

Ellen looked at him. She saw in his eyes made her heart do a double flip-flop. Stubbiness, she kept her tone light.

"Really, Tim, I think you should stop my cooking before you do. Side. Won't you come up tonight, for a snack?"

Tim looked startled, but Ellen rushed on.

"There's the red light... I have to dash... see you at seven."

It was almost seven, and Ellen grimly surveyed the contents on the stove. This was going to be a snack... to end all snacks! She stirred the saucepans viciously. Suddenly the sharp peel of the doorbell disturbed her gloomy contemplation.

Ellen cast a last glance in the full-length mirror. She was, if nothing else, a portrait of a blushing bride-to-be.

Tim looked at her, thoroughly, and still swaying a little. Ellen led him to the table quickly.

"No trouble at all," Ellen assured him blithely, and set two plates at the table.

He protested. "I didn't want you to go to a lot of work."

"Have a biscuit, Tim!" Ellen stated.

Tim stared at astonishment. The ham was sliced in thick, chunky pieces that fairly screamed "canned!"

A well known variety of beans wandered lazily across the surface of the plate, and a few stalks of asparagus completed the picture...

Ellen set a plate of leading looking biscuits before him.

"It isn't much of a snack, darling," she apologized sweetly. "But, I was delayed, and this was all I could manage."

Tim swallowed manfully. His voice had a tiny sound, even to his own ears. "This is a biscuit, Tim?" Ellen asked.

"Darling," she fibbed bravely. "I'm not really much of a cook... those wonderful recipes I talked about everyday... I... well, I just talked about them. Suddenly, her eyes filled with tears and her voice wobbled uncertainly.

Tim stood up. "Come here!" he commanded.

Ellen went meekly, straight into his arms.

"Don't cry, baby," Tim said soothingly. "We'll... we'll learn together. We'll... we'll learn together."

Ellen sobbed convincingly. "But... I can't darn socks, either..."

"What care about socks?" Tim demanded. "When the holes get too big, throw 'em out!"

Ellen looked up searchingly. Tim's eyes were very intent, but his tone was light.

"Yes," Ellen whispered happily. "Yes, I know, now!" and she hoped she would never have to mess up another meal, even to find the way to a man's heart.

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In 327 C.E. the armies of Alexander the Great found great numbers of bananas being raised in India.

MAY AID GARDEN PROBE—More than 20,000 people lined Vancouver street to assist tribute as the funeral cortege passed bearing the bodies of Police officers G. O. Ledingham, 40, and Charles Boyer, 39, shot down in cold blood by a trio of young gunmen, Madeline Medos seen here, wife of Harry Medos, one of the men charged with the murder of the policemen, offered to give information about gang activities if accorded protection.

GARDEN NOTES

A Rake, A Hoe And A Spade

In most cases all that one must have to start gardening is a rake, a hoe and a spade. These are minimum requirements. With a little more equipment, however, much labor can be saved. Digging forks, cultivators, special weeding, Dutch hoes, etc., will make the work easier and more interesting. For larger gardens a small garden tractor that will cultivate, plow, cut the lawn, and in better cases even plow out snow, might be considered. A sharp hoe or cultivator will also speed the work. It is a good plan to wipe off all dirt from tools between operations, and a little oil or grease smeared on the shiny surface is recommended.

On Making A Lawn
Lawn grass makes its best growth early in the spring—hence garden experts advise doing lawn work just as soon as possible. This means as soon as one can walk over the lawn without getting the shoes muddy. This advice applies to starting new lawns or repairing old ones.

Seldom is it advisable to sow a straight variety of grass seed. Seed houses put up special mixtures for this purpose, a blend of several kinds of grasses. In these mixtures are some very expensive seeds and some less expensive, blended together by those experts who know what is best for Canadian conditions. In the mixtures are some tough grasses that will grow in lawns to which in better cases some quick-growing kinds so that one does not have to wait weeks for the green carpet desired, and some grass that will stay green almost in the driest weather.

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SAYS MODERNIZATION OF FARM IN THE WEST NECESSARY

WINNIPEG.—Modernization of farms and farm equipment is the only way to encourage young men to remain farmers in Western Canada, declared Grant McEwan, Dean of Agriculture of the University of Manitoba, to more than 150 dealers at the Cocksfoot Flow company's annual convention in the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Canada is a highly mechanized agricultural country, he said, headed only by Great Britain in the field. But, he added, modernization of the farm home was a necessary factor if Canada was to hold her position. As an example of the outmoded life on local farms, he stated that only 7 per cent of Canadian farmers possess bath tubs.

Earlier in the day dealers viewed a model of the first Canadian built tractor, which began production during the fall of 1946.

This Boy Knew The Culprit

FITCHBURG, Mass.—When firemen answered an alarm on Kilroy St. they found a three-year-old boy waiting by the alarm box.

"Did you see somebody turn in an alarm?" asked Capt. Alexander Bean.

"Yes," replied the boy. "He piled snow up in front of the box and climbed up to pull the handle."

"Do you know who he was?" queried the fireman.

"Yes," the youngster said. "He was me."

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Canada's Cattle, Sheep, Horses On The Decline

Canada's major farm population—cattle, sheep and horses—is on the decline.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated that on Dec. 1, 1946, there were 9,748,000 cattle on farms, compared with 9,960,000 on the same date in 1945. There was a decrease in all provinces except Quebec where cattle rose from 1,799,800 to 1,847,600.

Sheep totalled 2,184,000, considerably below the 2,322,000 recorded Dec. 1, 1945. Biggest declines were shown in the Maritimes and western provinces.

Horses dropped 7.5 per cent—from 2,683,100 to 2,463,300. Greatest decreases were in the Prairies. 2716

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YOUR BREAKFAST MUST BE NOURISHING

What did you have for breakfast this morning? Orange juice and coffee? Maybe just toast and coffee? Perhaps nothing at all? That's a bad habit.

The longest gap between meals is the interval between dinner and breakfast the following morning. A meal usually leaves the stomach in three to 4 1/2 hours after eating. In though fatty foods may stay longer.

Therefore, the chief source of nutrients which the body has to draw from following this period are the refined and much-digested food materials found circulating in the blood stream. These include minerals, vitamins, and perhaps some tissue-repairing materials. Also there will be small amounts of glucose.

It is important to keep in mind that the human body is a kind of factory which runs on a 24-hour daily schedule, asleep or awake. The body is constantly wearing out and requires proper food to repair the worn out parts.

Therefore, anyone wanting to carry on their morning activities with high efficiency and without calling needlessly on body reserves—such as sugar in the liver—will be wise and eat a proper breakfast.

The Health League of Canada advises that you follow Canada's Food Rules in the matter of selecting your daily diet. If you do so, you will eat a breakfast containing fruit or fruit pulp or tomato juice, including the pulp of any citrus fruits; whole-grain cooked cereal; bacon or eggs, or both; whole grain bread or toast, milk and butter.

If you don't eat the pulp of your citrus fruit you lose some Vitamin C. These are the basic essential foods which furnish the nutrients the body must have to keep all parts in repair and provide enough energy to carry on all body processes. However, occasional changes in menu might be desirable. If so, sausages may be substituted for bacon and eggs; whole wheat muffins may take the place of whole wheat bread, or try waffles or pancakes.

Mothers should remember that it is vital that children establish the habit of eating cooked whole grain cereal with milk at least one day a week.

Take a nourishing breakfast!

COVERED LARGE AREA

Lake Agassiz, larger than all of the Great Lakes put together, once covered what is now the flat and fertile wheat-growing region of Manitoba, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

Recipe

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to 1/2 cup lukewarm water, stir and let stand 10 minutes. Scald 1/2 cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt; mix well. Add 1 cup sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise about 2 hours. Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness and place in greased shallow pan. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 1/2 hours. Prick top with fork and brush with 3 tablespoons melted shortening. Cream 3 tablespoons butter or shortening, add 3 tablespoons sugar gradually, mixing well. Add 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/2 cup dry fine cake or bread crumbs, and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or 1/2 unit well mixed and creamy. Sprinkle on top of cake. Let rise again in warm place about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes.

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Gets Heat Direct From Electricity

Engineers and scientists have long wondered why we do not convert heat directly into electricity without such intermediate moving machinery as boilers, engines, and dynamos. It has always been theoretically possible and at last it is being done by means of thermocouples. As there are no moving parts, a thermocouple is, of course, noiseless. The best one to date seems to be two alloys recently developed. Gasoline is used as the fuel and the little portable generator delivers 20 watts at 12 volts. It weighs 45 pounds.—Rotarian Magazine.

Pilot Grounded By Bride-To-Be

FERGUS.—Joe Howard, Fergus pilot, home after spending 10 days in a wrecked aircraft near the Quebec-Labrador border, is grounded—now by the Transport Department but by Rita Livingston, his bride-to-be.

"We are getting married as soon as possible," said Miss Livingston. "There'll be no more of this sort of thing."

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E. J. ANDERSON, B.Sc., Optometrist, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

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Frank Swann, of Calgary, assessor with the department of municipal affairs, was in the Pass this week on official business.

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Local and General Items

Mr. Fisher, of Lethbridge Breweries, was a business visitor to the Pass this week.

Joe Stella of Port Alberni, B.C., is home on a visit. Joe is in the taxi business at the B.C. town.

Wilfred Landon left the early part of the week for Milk River where he has secured employment on dragline operations.

Born at Blairmore on Friday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro (nee Margaret Patterson), a daughter, Barbara Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Costanzo, of Bellevue, at Germaine's maternity home on Tuesday, March 11th, a daughter, Donna Fay.

"To what do you attribute your success?"

"Well, I'm trying to make an honest living and there's very little competition."

The works welfare committee had decided to found a band and those wishing to join were instructed to complete a form, giving name, department, and instrument preferred, and deposit it in a box at the lodge. In due course the welfare official collected the forms and, after classifying them, went to interview the blacksmith.

"I see you would like to join the band and that you would prefer a cornet," he said. "Have you any particular qualifications?"

"No," said the blacksmith, "but I would like to learn and I could put in a good bit of practice."

"The funny thing is," said the official, "that I have forty names here, and you are the only one who wants to play the cornet. All the others have asked for the big drum."

"Well, don't spoil your band for me," said the blacksmith. "Give me a drum as well."—Tibbits.

H. Franz, of Brockton, was a business visitor to Blairmore last week end.

If you have a poor memory, you can cure yourself by leading small sums to your friends.

According to the Alberta Gazette John Duncan Barnsley Brown, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for oaths.

The Piano Tuner's Association of Calgary was organized at a meeting held recently at the home of Harvey Wheatcroft. Harvey was named secretary-treasurer.

Heard outside St. Luke's church: Oh tut (Tut) said Brown. If one was born (Bonne) a royal (Royale) Duke, Lord Grant a Knight may be sincere (Sensier).

Miss Matilda Pagnucco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pagnucco, of Blairmore, left on Sunday, March 16, for Sydney, Australia, where her marriage to Kenneth C. Wheeler will take place on April 19th.

The sermon subject at Central United church on Sunday evening will be "Where Christ Begins With Us". The soloist at this service will be Mr. Edgar Rhys who some years ago gave a command performance before the King and Queen. You are cordially invited to be present.

Before packed houses and exceptionally appreciative audiences on Monday and Tuesday nights, members of St. Anne's parish again scored in their annual St. Patrick's entertainment, which by the way is the 20th annual under direction of Dean M. A. Harrington. The 3-act farce, "The Gang's All Here," was well received, the cast portraying the parts in exceptional manner. The specialty numbers between acts were also well received.

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